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Ikuya KIKUCHI et al.)
Application No.: 09/765,306)
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND)
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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2004 (Paper No. 9), the period for response to which extends through June 16, 2004 by the concurrent filing of a request for two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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